

Amendments to the Abstract:

ABSTRACT

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~~The invention relates to an ultrasonic sensor for an ultrasonic flow measuring device (1).~~ In order to be able to couple as great a fraction as possible of [[the]] ultrasonic measuring signals into [[the]] a medium [[(4)]] to be measured, [[the]] an ultrasonic sensor [[(5, 6)]] is provided with a cup-shape and includes a housing [[(12)]] and an oscillatable unit [[(16)]] for producing the ultrasonic signals. The oscillatable unit [[(16)]] is composed of a plurality of components [[(9, 10, 17, 18)]] and is so embodied that it has a node plane [[(13)]], which is oriented essentially perpendicularly to the radiating or receiving direction of the ultrasonic measuring signals. At least a portion of the outer surface [[(14)]] of the oscillatable unit is connected with the housing [[(12)]] in the region of the node plane [[(13)]] of the oscillatable unit [[(16)]].